

HR 4184

You Were There, You Get Care Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 30, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

You Were There, You Get Care Act of 2005 - Presumes specified diseases, and any other disease found by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to result from exposure to depleted uranium or the byproducts of the burn-off that occurs when a depleted uranium munition penetrates a target, among those diseases that will be presumed to be service-connected (and therefore compensable) when appearing in radiation-exposed veterans.

Includes, for purposes of such coverage, service during the Persian Gulf War or any subsequent conflict in which depleted uranium munitions are used.

Directs the Secretary to provide for the conduct of an independent in-depth medical study to determine other diseases that may result from exposure to depleted uranium. Requires study results to be submitted to the congressional veterans' committees.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 30, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs.
- **Nov 1, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Nov 1, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2240-2241)
- **Nov 1, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.